

# SB767

Measure Title:	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.
Report Title:	Contractors; Handyman Exemption
Description:	Raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.
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Testimony To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, & Health  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, & Health  
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Presented By: Dean M. Nagatoshi, Executive Director

Subject: S.B. 767 - RELATED TO CONTRACTORS.

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and Members of the Committee:

My name is Dean M. Nagatoshi, Executive Director of the Painting and Decorating Contractor Association of Hawaii (PDCA of Hawaii). PDCA of Hawaii represents painting Contractors, material and equipment suppliers and affiliated companies that represent, support and assist the Painting Industry in Hawaii.

The Contractors in PDCA of Hawaii, have expended great effort and cost to make sure that their workers are qualified to perform their work with the highest standards to benefit the public. By increasing the handyman exemption, unqualified workers will be allowed to circumvent the training required to obtain the knowledge and skills to deal with the hazards related to the painting industry. Also, since there is no license requirement to become a handyman, the public will have no recourse should sub-standard work be performed.

PDCA of Hawaii respectfully oppose S.B. 767 and its intent to increase the handyman exemption and make the exception applicable only to the cost of labor.

Thank you for your time and attention and for allowing me the opportunity to testify.



## HAWAII REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
The Honorable Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Friday, February 22, 2019  
9:35 AM, State Capitol Room 229

SB767 – Relating to Contractors

Statement of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters – Opposition to SB767

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters is opposed to SB767, relating to contractors. The bill proposes to raise the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

We have serious concerns that raising the threshold will increase the number of unlicensed contractors operating within the State of Hawaii, which may endanger the public.

For home repair projects above \$1,000 in value, there is good reason to use an experienced, licensed contractor. According to DCCA's Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO"):

- "A licensed contractor has the training and experience necessary to obtain a contractor's license. The State of Hawaii's Contractor's License Board has checked into the contractor's background and is satisfied that the person is qualified to hold a contractor's license.
- A licensed contractor has worker's compensation and liability insurance. This protects the homeowner from putting his/her property at risk if anyone is injured on the project or if anything is damaged while the work is being done.
- A licensed contractor is able to obtain and sign building permits.
- Lastly, if anything goes wrong with the home improvement project, the Contractor's Recovery Fund is available to the homeowner only if he/she has hired a licensed contractor."

Furthermore, by making these changes, SB767 could create two immediate problems, which would subvert the intention of the existing narrow, limited handyman exemption:

- An unscrupulous handyman could both manipulate the cost of materials and depress the "labor" side of the invoice, meaning the handyman could take on much larger projects than the exemption is intended for.
- A group of handymen could get together and partition out a large project among themselves, with each receiving \$1,500 for labor. This would cut into the work of legitimate small-scale contractors, particularly on work like a small kitchen or family room renovation, especially when they could manipulate the reported cost of materials and labor to meet the \$1,500 limit as illustrated above.

Thank you for the opportunity to express these concerns about SB767. We request that your committee defer the bill.

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**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Bradley Isa, President of the National Association of Residential Property Managers (NARPM) Oahu Chapter, representing over 225 residential property managers on Oahu, who collectively represent thousands of home owners. NARPM Oahu **strongly supports** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes this amount applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, *including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000*. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

The handyman exemption was last raised in 1992, from \$100 to \$1,000, which is over 27 years ago. Since then, the cost of living, housing and inflation have all risen dramatically. Allowing the handyman exemption of \$1,500 apply only toward labor costs will help home owners perform proper repairs without sacrificing on materials quality.

Handymen provide a valuable service by doing maintenance and minor jobs, such as installing a screen door, touching up paint, or repairing a gate for homeowners. These are projects that are often too small for a licensed contractor to be willing to take on because their overhead is higher. Handymen are able to respond quickly to repair requests which allow landlords and property managers to fulfill their Landlord-Tenant code requirements to make repairs in a timely manner and provide a safe, healthy premises for their tenants. Handymen also fill a need on the neighbor islands and in rural areas where there is a smaller pool of contractors to call upon.

Additionally, Act 195 passed in 2009 increased the monetary sanctions for engaging in contracting without the required license from \$500 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$1,000 to \$3,500 for the second offense. This represents up to a five-fold increase in penalties without any matching increase in the handyman exemption.

Consumer protection is not sacrificed with the adoption of House Bill 69 as the consumer still retains the right to file a complaint in small claims court should they believe that a handyman's work is not satisfactory.



HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH  
February 22, 2019  
9:35 a.m.  
Room 229

Re: Senate Bill 767  
Relating To Contractors

- Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund
- Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund
- Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889  
AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund
- Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of the Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund, Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund, Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889 AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund, and Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund in **strong opposition** to Senate Bill 767.

This measure raises the threshold for the handyman exemption found in Hawaii Revised Statutes §444-2(4) from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes the threshold applicable only to the costs of labor.

As an initial matter, it may appear at first glance that the threshold will only be increasing by \$500 under this bill. This is very deceptive, however, as basing the threshold solely on labor costs will actually result in far more unlicensed work that can legally be performed now. For example, if labor and material costs are equal, the effect of this measure will be to allow unlicensed work on a project with a total value of \$3,000, or three times what is currently allowed. This measure therefore represents a significant increase in unlicensed work, not a minor increase.

Any increase in the handyman threshold, however slight, will result in increased unlicensed activity and a greater risk of harm to homeowners. Unlicensed contractors taking advantage of the handyman exception are not required to maintain liability or workers compensation insurance which exposes the homeowner to potential lawsuits arising out of injury or property damage. Moreover, if the unlicensed contractor fails to complete the job or performs unacceptable work, the homeowner will not be able to file complaints with the Contractors License Board or seek recovery from its recovery fund. Again, any increase in the threshold increases the risk of harm to consumers.

We strongly disagree that the threshold should be increased simply because of inflation or increased costs in related to construction. Even in today's market, considerable amounts of work can be done under the current threshold of \$1,000. This is especially so for specialty contractors such as painters, or floor layers.

We also ask the Committee to take notice that, in other states, the handyman threshold is less than in Hawaii and has not changed in many years despite increased material and labor costs. The State of California, for example, has a \$500 handyman threshold, which has been unchanged since 1998. A very small threshold is consistent with the whole purpose of the

handyman exception, which is to allow unlicensed construction work that is of a casual, minor, or inconsequential nature, not the completion of whole projects or substantial portions of a project.

The recent increase in penalties for unlicensed work is no reason to increase the handyman threshold. The increase in fines simply has no relation to the question of whether more unlicensed construction activity should be tolerated. By way of example, in California, the penalty for a first offense for unlicensed contracting is up to six months in jail and/or a \$5,000 fine and possibly more in administrative fines. Thus, despite having a threshold half of Hawaii's current threshold, California penalties are just as stringent as in Hawaii. Moreover, the state of California routinely conducts statewide undercover operations to combat unlicensed handyman work that is in excess of the allowed threshold.

Equally unconvincing is the unsubstantiated claim that leaving the threshold unchanged will result in an increased risk of injury to senior citizens because they will be forced to attempt dangerous construction repairs themselves. We are aware of no instance where this has ever happened in the past, and would ask proponents of the bill to come forward with some evidence to substantiate and quantify these ridiculous claims.

Finally, increasing the threshold has a significant, negative impact on licensed contractors, and smaller licensed contractors in particular. Many contractors in the finishing trades, and their union employees, would be adversely affected by an increase in the threshold because it would make them less competitive against the unlicensed handyman who do not have to bear the substantially greater costs of being a licensed contractor. Simply put, it is not fair to all of the contractors who take the time and effort to obtain and maintain their license to face increased competition from unlicensed handymen.

For all of these reasons, we ask that the Committee defer this measure. Thank you again for this opportunity to testify in strong opposition to this measure.



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**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND  
HEALTH  
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURES  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2019**

**TIME/DATE: 9:35 A.M. – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019**

**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL NO. 767 – “RELATING TO  
CONTRACTORS.”**

**TO CHAIR BAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE,  
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH:**

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50 (DC50), appreciates the opportunity to testify in OPPOSITION to Senate Bill No. 767 - “RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.” My name is Lorna Woo, Director of Government Affairs, District Council 50. DC50 is an organization that represents five (5) local unions, the Painters, Local Union 1791; the Glaziers Architectural and Glass Metal Workers, Local Union 1889; the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile, Local Union 1926; the Drywall, Tapers Finishers, Local Union 1944 and the Pearl Harbor Metal Trades Specialty Worker Local Union 1944 – approximately 2000 members statewide.

DC50 stands in opposition to Senate Bill No. 767. We strongly believe that by increasing the “handyman” threshold amount to \$1,500 for labor only would not only take away work from licensed contractors but would create a public health and general safety risk. Currently, under Chapter 444 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, a handyman is not required to obtain a contractor license to perform work valued at a \$1,000 or less which is inclusive of labor, material, taxes, and all other items. The function of a handyman is to perform common and innocuous repairs, such as mending a broken mailbox that has

fallen over; repairing a small hole in the drywall; or installing a new window screen, etc. By increasing the handyman threshold to \$1500, for the cost of labor and by not putting a cap on cost of material, this would now allow the handyman to take on larger jobs for which they do not have the skills, license or expertise to perform the work.

The average consumer does not know the importance of hiring a highly-skilled, well-trained, and certified licensed contractors; and the legal benefits and protection they are entitled to under the law. Consumers are often misled and deceived by these unlicensed contractors and have lost large sums of money and time which have resulted in poor work quality and craftsmanship on their projects.

According to a Pacific Business News publication, Hawaii's largest city had the forth highest construction cost in the world, according to recent reports by Rider Levett Bucknall.<sup>1</sup> San Francisco was ranked second, however, and yet California has a handyman threshold that is half of Hawaii's threshold.

In Washington, D.C., according to the Department of Consumer and Regulator Affairs, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS - Code 236118) contractors conducting repairs, remodeling, alteration conversion or modernization of, or addition to, residential property, etc., are required to apply to become a Home Improvement Contractor. The applicant is required to provide the following: 1. \$288.20 payment; 2. Application – Business Licensing Division (202) 442-4311, [mybusiness.dc.gov](https://mybusiness.dc.gov); 3. Certificate of Liability Insurance; 4. Certificate of Occupancy/Home Occupation Permit, Office of Zoning (202) 442-4576, [dcra.dc.gov/zoning](https://dcra.dc.gov/zoning); 5. Corporate Registration; Corporation Division, (202) 442-4432,

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<sup>1</sup> Janis L. Magin – Real Estate Editor, Pacific Business News, January 23, 2019, 7:25 p.m. EST, <https://www.bizjournals.com>

corponline.dhra.dc.gov; 5. Home Improvement Contract Sample; 6. Home improvement Salesperson Designation Letter; 7. Police Criminal History Report; 8. Surety Bond (\$25,000) and 9. Tax Registration (FR-500), Office of Tax and Revenue, (202) 727-4829, mytax.dc.gov.

For these reasons illustrated above, we respectfully recommend that the handyman threshold stay at \$1000, and further recommend that the committee consider applying the NAICS - Code 236118 classification to anyone conducting repairs, remodeling, alteration conversion or modernization of, or addition to, residential property, all as may be more particularly defined in the regulation. Requiring handymen to register with the state will greatly increase protection for the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill No. 767.





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To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Honorable Chairperson Rosalyn H. Baker  
Honorable Vice Chairman Stanley Chang  
Members of the Committee

Subject: **Testimony Strongly Opposing SB767**  
Hearing on Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 AM  
Conference Room 229

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

The Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council **STRONGLY OPPOSES** this bill, as there is no shortage of qualified, licensed contractors to address all of the repair and renovation needs of homeowners, landlords, and realtors.

The current handyman exemption is for projects that have an aggregate labor and materials total of equal to or less than \$1,000.00. This amount should not be evaluated in the context of "when" the amount was enacted, but rather **what is the potential consumer harm** of unlicensed, unscrupulous, and predatory behavior that continues to exist in this field, and our elderly population is often the target. It is precisely why the legislature found it necessary to enact harsher penalties for violators of laws against elderly persons.

The license laws protect consumers and there are significant rules in place to protect workmanship standards, insurance coverages, and detailed and protective information required in the contracts.

With these protections absent, the potential harm in the current law, could be up to \$1,000.00 to a consumer with little or no recourse to recover. When put into context of harm and losses of up to \$1,000.00 already, it seems unreasonable to increase that potential at all.

We ask this committee to hold this bill and not expose consumers to a greater degree of harm, and continue to let the licensed, qualified, and **regulated** professionals operate in the best interests of the public at the current aggregate price.

Thank you for your consideration.



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To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health  
Honorable Chairman Rosalyn Baker & Vice Chairman Stanley Chang

From: Al Itamoto, Executive Director  
Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii  
National Electrical Contractors Association, Hawaii Chapter

Subject: SB 767 Relating to Contractors

Notice of Hearing

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019  
Time: 9:35 AM  
Place: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

Dear Chairs Baker, Chang and Committee members:

The Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii (ECAH) is a non-profit association representing over 100 electrical contractors doing business in the State of Hawaii. ECAH **strongly opposes** the intent and purpose of SB 767 raising the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption to \$1,500 for the cost of labor and excluding the cost of materials, taxes and other items. First, removing the cost of materials, taxes and other item in effect raises the total exempt amount of any project to potentially double or more in excess of the \$1,500 this measure seeks. Secondly, this measure is unfair to other small licensed contractors who perform the majority of work in the same price range. They must be licensed, have oversight by DCCA and have minimum requirements like Liability Insurance, bonding, providing the home owner with their contractor's license and notifying the homeowner of their lien rights. Thirdly, this measure cites the increases in monetary sanctions for any violations of licensing laws. Because the Handyman is not licensed, it does not apply to them so currently, there is no additional burden.

Instead of simply increasing the dollar threshold and limiting it to labor only, this measure should include language to include the handyman as a separate contractors license class to have some oversight by the DCCA. At a minimum, there should be a formation of a registry for every handyman doing business in the State of Hawaii to provide a list of registered handyman for the public's knowledge. Payment into the Recovery Fund should be required so as to provide some recourse by the homeowners for any and all damages suffered. This affords the homeowner protection from predatory and unlicensed contractors.

Based on the above, ECAH **strongly opposes** the passage of SB 767 and encourages this committee to kill this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this issue.

# ***SAH - Subcontractors Association of Hawaii***

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February 22, 2019

Testimony To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, President

Subject: S.B. 767 – RELATING TO CONTRACTORS

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, President of the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii and we strongly oppose this bill. The Subcontractors Association represents the following nine separate and distinct contracting associations who have combined their testimony in the interest of saving time and resources.

HAWAII FLOORING ASSOCIATION

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HAWAII WALL AND CEILING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

SHEETMETAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

PACIFIC INSULATION CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Although the construction industry is one industry it is composed of many different niche contractors. It is the smaller contractors, engaged in primarily homeowner activity that will take the brunt of this bill.

It is quite typical in many construction trades that about 50% of the price is associated with labor and about 50% with materials. So when you raise the current \$1000 exemption amount for needing a contractor's license to \$1500 but limit it to labor cost only, you are in effect raising the ceiling for the types of jobs that qualify for no license from \$1000 to \$3000. So don't be fooled by only the 50% increase in this proposal; in reality it is a 200% increase. Savvy handymen will get around the law by having homeowners buy the materials and only charge for labor to get around the \$1500 ceiling.

Now some may say that \$3000 is nothing and dependent on the type of project that may be correct. As an example, \$3000 as part of room addition project is minor but the construction industry is composed of many different subcontractors who very often are engaged just to do one item such as tile a bathroom floor, paint a room, install new living room carpet, put in new screens, install rain gutters and so on. Every item I have just mentioned can be done for under \$1500 in labor and no building permit is required. The law contemplated the licensing exemption to accommodate a situation to fix a lock, paint a door or replace a screen and we suggest that all of that can still be done under the current \$1000 exemption.

The problem is that this bill allows two separate and distinct sectors to go after the same work. One is regulated and the other is not. Because there are direct costs associated with regulation it creates a very unlevel playing field for the regulated side of the business. In these and upcoming tough



times, when competition will be fierce, we feel that it is not fair for government to interfere and tip the scales to one side.

The individuals that perform the work under \$1000 are most commonly referred to as handymen and there is no regulatory structure or benefits of regulation for the consumer who deal with these individuals. The current law allows those who perform work under \$1000 to run under the radar. It is unfortunate that we have never, ever heard of a case where a handyman turned down a job because it came in at over \$1000. It just doesn't happen with over \$1000 jobs and it would not happen with jobs over \$1500. Contrary to that, the legislature has already determined that those in the construction industry are "bad guys" and require regulation in order to protect the public. Why not handymen? Why not registration, certification or licensing?

What is it about the consumers who deal with these individuals that make them any less deserving of protection than those who engage a contractor for \$1500 or \$3000? Why should those homeowners be unknowingly exposed to lawsuits from injured employees of the handyman; why should the contractor not have to tell the consumer of their rights before engaging handyman services and, why do they not deserve the benefit of mandatory written contracts to avoid disputes just like when they deal with a licensed contractor for a \$2000 job?

This bill's preface talks about a supposed scarcity of licensed contractors but the DCCA website says there are 11,772 active licensees. I don't think any contractor who is trying to compete will agree that there is a lack of competition.

So what kind of regulatory costs does a licensed contractor have that an unlicensed contractor or handyman does not? Here is a partial list:

- \*the attached Disclosure of Lien Rights has to be attached to contracts.
- \*there is access to a recovery fund, a pool of money for consumers that have been ripped off but only if by licensed contractors.
- \*there is a right to cancel.
- \*in order to renew licenses the contractor has to prove taxes were paid, that he has workers' compensation insurance and that he has paid taxes such as, unemployment insurance and temporary disability insurance.
- \*there is extra protection for seniors, but again, only if they use a licensed contractor.
- \*there are protections since a written contract is required.
- \*there is a protection that the homeowner knows that he has a right to get the job bonded for their own protection.
- \*the consumer has to know and be advised that there is a Right to Cure in case there is defective workmanship.
- \*the consumer has a right to know who the subcontractors are on a particular job so that they can go after them if they have to.
- \*consumers have the right to know when the completion date is for their contract.
- \*and, the address of the contractor must be up to date in order to locate them.

Handymen have none of these requirements.

In short, this bill might have good intentions but it has horrible unintended consequences not only for the industry but also for the average unprotected consumer and we oppose it.

Thank you.

# DISCLOSURE OF LIEN RIGHTS

Access this form via website at: [cca.hawaii.gov/pvl](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl)

## HOMEOWNERS TAKE NOTICE

Any person who furnishes labor (prime or subcontractor) or materials (material supplier) for your home improvement or renovation project and is not paid can file a claim (lien) in Circuit Court against your property under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Chapter 507. This is true even if you have paid the contract price in full to the prime contractor and the contractor fails to pay his subcontractors or material suppliers.

In order to obtain a lien against your property, a contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier must go to court and show that goods or services for the project have been supplied but not been paid for. You will be notified to appear and defend against these claims in court.

If a lien is obtained, you are entitled to prove in a later court proceeding that you paid your prime contractor in full. The court could then enter judgment in your favor against the prime contractor and direct payment out of the contractor's recovery fund up to the amount allowed by law, if the prime contractor was properly licensed at the time you entered into the contract with the prime contractor.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Here is what you can do to help prevent problems:

- (1) Make certain that the contractor is licensed. Call 587-3295 to verify licensure.
- (2) On bigger jobs ask the contractor to explain to you about the possibility of providing a PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND which will guarantee completion of the project and payment of all liens. This Bond is usually provided by surety companies or material supply houses to qualified contractors. It may cost you approximately 5% of the project cost.
- (3) YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY ORAL AGREEMENTS. Make sure everything is put in writing, including but not limited to the price, what work is to be done, any specific exclusions or restrictions, and the grade and brand of materials to be used, the length of the project, etc. See HRS §444-25.5 and the rules of the Contractors License Board. If you later agree to make any changes in the original specifications, THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE IN WRITING AS WELL.
- (4) TAKE TIME TO STUDY THE AGREEMENT. Do not let a contractor or salesman hurry you into signing a contract; especially when you feel pressured by emergencies.
- (5) REMEMBER, A CONTRACT IS A LEGAL, BINDING DOCUMENT. Make certain you understand the contract. If not, spend a few extra dollars to have an attorney explain it to you.
- (6) OBTAIN A LIEN RELEASE FROM SUBCONTRACTORS. A mechanic's lien could be placed on your home by a subcontractor if the general contractor fails to pay his bills--EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE WORK. The same thing holds true FOR SUPPLIERS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INCORPORATED INTO YOUR JOB... GET A LIEN RELEASE! Contractors could provide you with a lien release form. This form will essentially state that you have paid or have entered into an agreement to pay the subcontractor or supplier for their work, and that the subcontractor or supplier therefore relinquishes their lien rights.
- (7) DO NOT APPROVE PLANS OR BLUEPRINTS unless you understand them.
- (8) PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHECKS are made out to the CONTRACTOR, NOT TO A SALESMAN.
- (9) Make sure and publish a "NOTICE OF COMPLETION" in the newspaper as soon as the work is done. No lien may be claimed 46 days after the notice requirement (among other things) is completed in accordance with HRS §507-43.

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- (10) Discuss with your contractor the possibility of withholding a portion of payment until the 45-day period for filing liens has expired. The amount withheld should be sufficient to cover all claims which might be filed. You and your contractor must agree on the amount.
- (11) If you have any questions about lien rights or other contract matters, DO NOT SIGN this or any contract. Review HRS Chapter 507 and/or contact an attorney first.

This form has been approved by the Contractors License Board; however, the Board suggests that a person become familiar with the laws and rules governing contractor's and mechanic's liens prior to entering into a contract with a contractor for new construction or improvements.

I (we) have discussed with the contractor the lien rights of those who will be supplying labor or materials to my (our) project as well as steps I (we) can take to reduce our lien liability. I (we) have read and understand this DISCLOSURE OF LIEN RIGHTS.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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CONTRACTOR

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OWNER

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WITNESS

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OWNER

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**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 4:18:18 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joylin Ho Shum	Testifying for Lani Properties Corp	Support	No

Comments:

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Joylin Ho Shum, Vice President & Broker In Charge of Lani Properties Corporation, and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a



contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

The handyman exemption was last raised in 1992, from \$100 to \$1,000, which is over 27 years ago. Since then, the cost of living, housing and inflation have all risen drastically. By having the handyman exemption only apply to labor costs and a modest increase to \$1,500 will help keep pace with current levels.

Handymen provide a valuable service by doing maintenance and minor jobs, such as installing a screen door, touching up paint, or repairing a gate for homeowners. These are projects that are often too small for a licensed contractor to be willing to take on because their overhead is higher. It is also a problem for neighbor islands or rural areas, where there is a smaller pool of contractors to choose from.

To add to the problem, Hawai'i has also seen heavy rains and winds last year from Hurricane Olivia and Lane which affected Kaua'i, Maui and parts of Hawai'i Island and O'ahu. Properties damaged from debris and heavy winds would need repairs exceeding the \$1,000 limit from materials alone. This creates another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disasters.

Additionally, Act 195 passed in 2009, increased the monetary sanctions for engaging in contracting without the required license from \$500 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$1,000 to \$3,500 for the second offense. This represents up to a five-fold increase in penalties without any increase in the handyman exemption.

Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted by:

Joylin Ho Shum, R

Vice President, Broker In Charge

February 22, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Jason Economou, Government Affairs Director, speaking on behalf of the REALTORS Association of Maui, and its over 1,600 members. RAM **strongly supports** Senate Bill 767, which increases the threshold under the contractor licensing law's "handyman exemption" from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

As it stands now, Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires an individual to hire a licensed contractor for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows for the hiring of an individual not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. The "handyman exemption" is an excellent idea, but the limit of \$1,000 is far too low.

The handyman exemption was last raised in 1992, from \$100 to \$1,000, which is over 27 years ago. Since then, the cost of living, housing and inflation have all risen drastically. By having the handyman exemption only apply to labor costs, a modest increase of the threshold amount to \$1,500 will keep pace with current levels.

Handymen provide a valuable service by conducting maintenance and minor jobs that are often too difficult for an untrained homeowner, but too small for a licensed contractor to be willing to take on due to higher overhead costs. Moreover, handymen are an invaluable resource in rural areas, where there is a smaller pool of contractors available to choose from. In rural areas, handymen and residents alike would greatly benefit from these changes to the handyman exemption.

To make matters more pressing, Hawaii continues to see high winds and heavy rain due to climate change, which has caused an increase in property damage across the state. Property damage from debris and heavy winds often requires repairs exceeding the \$1,000 threshold for materials alone. This creates yet another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disaster. Raising the limit, even slightly, and not having the limit apply to materials would greatly benefit Hawaii residents.

Additionally, Act 195 passed in 2009, increased monetary sanctions for engaging in contracting without the required license from \$500 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$1,000 to \$3,500 for the second

offense. This represents a potential five-fold increase in penalties without any increase in the handyman exemption. Logic supports increasing the handyman exemption now.

Finally, an increase in the handyman exemption will not negatively impact consumer protection, as consumers will still have the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work was not up to par.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.

Jason A. Economou  
Government Affairs Director  
REALTORS Association of Maui



February 22, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am a local Property Manager and Homeowner and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Currently, the law states a licensed contractor must be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the “handyman exemption” allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000 not applicable to electrical or plumbing work.

This outdated law which was last raised 27 years ago in 1992, from \$100 to \$1,000, is impractical and unreasonable in today's world. Since 1992 the cost of living in Hawaii has increased drastically. Additionally, the cost of materials and labor has also increased and the handyman law has not kept up with the times. By having the handyman exemption only apply to labor costs and a modest increase to \$1,500 will help keep pace with current levels.

Handymen provide a valuable service by doing maintenance and minor jobs that large companies or general contractors don't want to touch or don't have the time for. Things such as oiling window louvers, installing a screen doors, installing attic bird screens, repairing fences or gates and cleaning homes. These small jobs are not lucrative enough for contractors to bid on in today's world, however, these jobs are many and handymen are able to help cover the slack.

As a property manager I find it difficult to find people to make cosmetic repairs to properties damaged from weather. Over the past year, Hawai'i has seen heavy rains and winds including our most recent windstorm. Some properties damaged from debris and heavy rains and winds needed repairs exceeding the \$1,000 limit from materials alone and because I had to wait for a contractor to complete the work the homes were left in disrepair





during storm season. The current handyman bill creates another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disasters.

There are other acts in place to protect against individuals who engaging in contracting without the required license which represents up to a five-fold increase in penalties without any increase in the handyman exemption. Additionally, consumers are protected against sub-par handyman work through the small claims court. So there is little risk in hiring handymen to complete jobs where the labor cost is \$1,500 or less.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted by:

Becky D. Gustafson

Gustafson Real Estate LLC

Title: Managing Member & Oahu Homeowner

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 10:34:25 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Warren K. Orikasa	Testifying for Abbey Carpet of Maui	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Abbey Carpet of Maui, lic. C-20460, is 25 years old. During that time, I have had very limited requests from realtors for smaller flooring related work. We would gladly welcome such invitations. Enabling handymen to have a \$1500 labor only threshold will seriously impact the bread and butter portion of my business. With the related business expenses of insurances, and other regulatory compliance, my labor component for a \$1500 ceiling would be less than \$1200. This puts licensed businesses in a very serious disadvantage. Please do not pass this bill. It is not good for licensed subcontractors!! Handymen who want to do larger jobs should pursue getting a legitimate contractors license. Kill this bill, please. Mahalo!

Warren Orikasa, President



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GREGG S. SERIKAKU  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 19, 2019

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice-Chair  
The Senate, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
The Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session of 2019

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee:

**SUBJECT: SB 767 Relating to Contractors**

My name is Gregg Serikaku. I am the Executive Director of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii.

The Association for which I speak is **strongly opposed** to SB 767.

We firmly believe that raising the “handyman” exemption will further increase the harmful effects of unlicensed contracting. Currently, individuals who perform such “handyman” work are not required to have a contractors license to solicit and contract for their work, and this escalates the risk to the general public by increasing their exposure to potentially unqualified or substandard work. Unfortunately, many citizens don’t realize that hiring an unlicensed handyman exposes them to a variety of problems such as personal liability should an injury occur on their property, no guarantees of proper insurance or bonding, limited recourse options if a project is not completed as promised, and virtually no assurance of a handyman’s skill, other than the handyman’s “word”.

Conversely, legitimate contractors who are licensed under the Hawaii contractors licensing statute (Chapter 444), must provide the consumer with numerous safeguards such as written contracts, proof of compliance with strict insurance and bonding requirements, certain lien disclosure notices, and the ability for consumer recourse under the Contractors Recovery Fund. Furthermore, licensing assures that the contractor has been approved by the State’s Contractors License Board as having the necessary technical knowledge and experience to perform the work covered by their license. Finally, licensed contractors are listed on the DCCA website, where the public has the ability to research a contractor’s complaint history, licenses, insurance, etc., none of which is available for the handyman.

Therefore, we respectfully request that this Committee consider the following:

1. Maintain the current handyman exemption project threshold of \$1,000.
2. Place an annual limit on the total amount of handyman work that can be performed by any individual/entity.
3. Require any person/entity who contracts and performs handyman work to duly register in a statewide database specifically created to track these individuals/entities.

4. Require the handyman to provide a written and signed disclosure to each customer stating that they are not a licensed contractor under HRS 444, and that the protections provided to the consumer by the contractor licensing law are not afforded on handyman projects.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg S. Serikaku". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gregg S. Serikaku  
Executive Director

Testimony of  
Christopher Delaunay, Government Relations Manager  
Pacific Resource Partnership

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

SB 767 Relating to Contractors

Friday, February 22, 2019  
9:35 A.M.  
Conference Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the Committee:

Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is **opposed** to SB 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Raising the threshold of the handyman's exemption will open the door for increased unlicensed activity in the construction industry and pose a greater risk to homeowners. More specifically, we would like to raise the following concerns:

- Unlicensed individuals are not contractors—they have not met the Contractors License Board's experience, examination, and insurance requirements;
- There are no guarantees that unlicensed individuals are properly trained or possess the necessary education or experience needed to ensure quality work and the overall safety of the consumer or homeowner;
- Unlicensed individuals are not likely to have worker's compensation or liability insurance, which could put the homeowner's property at risk if anyone is injured on the job or if there is any damage while the work is being done; and
- The homeowner cannot recover damages sustained by an act, representation, transaction, or conduct of an unlicensed individual from the Contractor's Recovery Fund (The Fund is only available to homeowners who hire a licensed contractor).

Additionally, we are concerned that unscrupulous handymen will find ways to take on much larger projects than the exemption is intended for. For example, unscrupulous handymen could:

- Inflate the cost of materials and depress the "labor" side of the invoice in order to work on projects exceeding the \$1,500 limit; and
- A group of handymen could get together and partition out a large project among themselves, with each receiving \$1,500 for labor. This would cut into the work of legitimate small-scale contractors.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our concerns about SB 767. We request that your committee defer this bill.



February 22, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Ken Hiraki Government Affairs Director, testifying on behalf of the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS® ("HAR"), the voice of real estate in Hawai'i, and its over 9,500 members. HAR **strongly supports** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

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To add to the problem, Hawai'i has also seen heavy rains and winds last year from Hurricane Olivia and Lane which affected Kaua'i, Maui and parts of Hawai'i Island and O'ahu. Properties damaged from debris and heavy winds would need repairs exceeding the \$1,000 limit from materials alone. This creates another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disasters.

Additionally, Act 195 passed in 2009, increased the monetary sanctions for engaging in contracting without the required license from \$500 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$1,000 to \$3,500 for the second offense. This represents up to a five-fold increase in penalties without any increase in the handyman exemption.

Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



**February 21, 2019**

**TO:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

**FROM:** Blake Parsons, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Opposition to *S.B. 767 - Relating to Contractors*

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Blake Parsons. I am the Executive Director of the Hawaii Chapter of the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' Association (SMACNA Hawaii), a trade association that represents unionized sheet metal and air conditioning contractors across the state.

SMACNA Hawaii **opposes S.B. 767.**

Increasing the "handyman" exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and removing materials, taxes and all other items from that aggregate amount promotes unlicensed contracting and puts people in harm's way by exposing them to unsafe workmanship.

Homeowners and small businesses who utilize these handymen are at the most risk for being harmed by contractors not properly trained or licensed, especially for projects of this size. By opening the door to larger projects for unlicensed handymen, the State would be exposing these people to greater liability.

Our contractors have completed a rigorous contractor licensing process, secured insurance and bonding, and provided written contracts, among many other assurances to the consumer that their quality work will be backed by the letter of the law. By increasing the "handyman" exemption, the State would effectively promote the idea that the aforementioned assurances are not needed for substantial projects - this is simply NOT in the best interest of the consumer or the general public.

It is never in the interest of the consumer to use an unlicensed contractor and we respectfully request that your committee actually reduce or eliminate the "handyman" exemption altogether..

Therefore, **we oppose S.B. 767.** I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony to your committee.

Mahalo,

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*Blake Parsons*

Executive Director



Please do not pass S.B. 767 - H.B. 69 because of the harm this will do to licensed contractors. Licensed contractors must have workers compensation, pay GET, follow HIOSH regulations, have written contracts, use a disclosure of lien rights form and include many things in their contract to protect the homeowner.

Handymen, who do not need to be licensed don't need any of the above.

We are concerned that amending the handyman designation from \$1,000.00 for labor and materials to \$1,500.00 for labor only will impact the licensed contractors who follow the law. Changing this dollar figure will allow handymen to do much bigger jobs and avoid the protection that a licensed contractor provides to a homeowner. A lot of our members do jobs that are well under \$1,000.00.

We have a total of 36 contractor members who do not want this bill passed.  
Thanks for allowing us to voice our opinion.

Barbara Kono  
Executive Director  
Hawaii Wall & Ceiling Industry Association

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/21/2019 9:36:32 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gavin Shiraishi	Testifying for Cen Pac Properties, Inc.	Support	No

## Comments:

I do property management for a living. I represent many owners of investment properties I work for. The cost to do work to investment property has gone up but the handyman law has not kept up to par with the rising prices which makes getting just general fix ups hard to do with the limitations on the price. It would definitely help to have this law updated. Please approve this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Nathan O'Hanlon, RS, RA  
National Association of Residential Property Managers, Maui Chapter

Realtor and Property Manager of Sailors Realty,  
Legislative Liaison and Director of NARPM, Maui Chapter

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

SUPPORT FOR S.B. No. 767, RELATING TO CONTRACTORS

On behalf of the National Association of Residential Property Managers, Maui Chapter, with the UNANIMOUS support of its members:

I, Nathan O'Hanlon, RA, Sailors Realty, submit this testimony to express NARPM, Maui Chapter's SUPPORT for S.B. No. 767 for the reasons stated below:

We take pride in our efforts to maintain all properties under our management. With that said, our efforts are often inhibited by the current regulatory limitations imposed on handymen and women in the State of Hawaii.

On many common projects (such as painting and hanging new blinds in a rental property), licensed contractors are often unavailable or unwilling to perform the work, while ready and willing handymen and women are restricted by the exemption limits of HRS §444-2.

If an owner of a rental property chooses to invest in higher-quality materials and supplies (a benefit to both the tenant and owner), they should not be discouraged.

By amending the current regulations, S.B. No. 767 relieves some of the factors which lead to increasing costs of living and decreasing quality of housing in the State of Hawaii.

Therefore, I, with the unanimity of the NARPM, Maui Chapter, SUPPORT S.B. No. 767 and encourage the members of this committee to see to its passage and the amendment of the current regulations. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



**February 21, 2019**

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Mahalo,

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Blake Parsons  
Executive Director

***Young Hawaii Homes, Inc.***

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February 17, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, HD1, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 am**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and Members of the Committee,

I am a Realtor and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Handymen provide a valuable service by doing maintenance and minor jobs, but even minor jobs and touch up painting could exceed the \$1,000 threshold rather quickly, especially since materials were included in this figure. These projects are often too small for a licensed contractor to be willing to take on because their overhead is higher. Allowing our handymen to do these smaller jobs would also allow tenants to get repairs done quicker.

We do require that our handymen have insurance, and from a consumer protection standpoint the \$1,500 handyman exemption limit would still be under the current small claims court limit. This will provide an outlet to the consumer should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of this measure.

Laurene H. Young, (B), MPM RMP  
Young Hawaii Homes, Inc.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 2:07:26 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amanda Frazier	Testifying for Cornerstone Properties	Support	No

Comments:

February 16, 2019

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors

HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Amanda Frazier from Cornerstone Properties and I strongly support Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

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To add to the problem, Hawai'i has also seen heavy rains and winds last year from Hurricane Olivia and Lane which affected Kaua'i, Maui and parts of Hawai'i Island and O'ahu. Properties damaged from debris and heavy winds would need repairs exceeding the \$1,000 limit from materials alone. This creates another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disasters.

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

People living on the outer islands don't have much selection for contractors as it is, so when disasters hit and repairs are needed, they are stuck using handymen for jobs illegally under the current law, or living in unsafe conditions, because the contractors are all busy or won't take the small jobs.

Personally, I cannot find contractors even on Oahu to do jobs that are less than \$5K because it is just not worth their time. This new law will at least allow homeowners to improve their homes, and upkeep to safe standards for themselves and for their tenants. We do not support slumlords! We need to keep homes safe for tenants statewide.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Amanda Frazier

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 6:53:16 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

**LATE**

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nathaniel Kinney	Testifying for Hawaii Construction Alliance	Oppose	No

## Comments:

The Hawaii Construction Alliance is opposed to this bill that would create a loophole for which non licensed “handymen”, to do the work of licensed contractors.

Consumers are better served when working with licensed contractors, who have to provide proof of General Liability and Worker Comp insurance to the State.



**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 5:55:40 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Moyer	Testifying for Hawaii Sands Realty Management & Sales	Support	No

## Comments:

To whom it may concern,

I am a professional property manager here on Oahu, RB-18853. I earned my real estate salesperson's license in 1999 and my broker's license in 2003. When I started in real estate in 1999 you could buy oceanfront property on the North Shore for less than \$300k, 1 bedroom condos in Waikiki could be bought for around \$100k, and 28-unit multi-family apartment buildings in Moilili/Makiki were less than \$1,500,000. Its now 2019 and the average home price is around \$750k, average condo price is \$400k, and that multi-family building will sell for over \$5 million. Do you know what has not increased in price since 1999? The handyman exemption. Its simply not realistic in today's economy and should be raised. The \$1,500.00 labor only is a good start, but that is only a start. As a property manager, when I have to hire a licensed contractor for minor repairs it directly affects the property owner's bottom line and that cost ultimately gets passed onto the tenant. Mahalo for your consideration of this bill and please, increase the handyman exemption.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 11:51:30 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Yamachi	Testifying for NARPM - Oahu Chapter	Support	No

Comments:

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Nancy Yamachi, Realtor, and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a

contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

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The heavy rains and winds last year from Hurricane Olivia and Lane which affected Kaua'i, Maui and parts of Hawai'i Island and O'ahu have added to the problem. Properties damaged from debris and heavy winds would need repairs exceeding the \$1,000 limit from materials alone! This creates another obstacle for homeowners trying to recover from disasters.

Additionally, Act 195 passed in 2009, increased the monetary sanctions for engaging in contracting without the required license from \$500 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$1,000 to \$3,500 for the second offense. This represents up to a five-fold increase in penalties without any increase in the handyman exemption!

If consumer protection is a concern, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Many thanks for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Yamachi, Realtor & Property Manager



**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 3:12:20 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Roy Vandoorn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Roy Vandoorn from Maui and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Lets be honest with each other. Liciensed contractors are not interested in \$1,500 projects, they are looking for the \$10,000 and greater projects. So the only ones left to do this work are the handymen and handywomen. If they do this work today, they are breaking the law.

What is a homeowner to do? Do it themselves? Do we really think that our seniors should be climbing on ladders, just because we have an unreasonably low limit to restrict handymen and handywomen?

The current \$1,000 restriction has not been adjusted since 1992. Using the U.S. inflation numbers since 1992, this number should be raised to \$1,821.85. Also this bill removes materials from the equation which makes sense. A handyperson can install a less expensive faucet, but not a more expensive faucet? You realize what happens now is the consumer buys the materials and the handyperson only installs them, so in reality nothing is changing except for upping the number to by 50% rather than by 82% which it should be based on inflation.

This bill only helps our citizens. Contractors are unwilling to do the work, the limit was set 27 years ago and never raised, and the cost of the materials should not be considered because consumers are already getting around this restriction by buying their own materials.

Please vote to pass this bill, it is the right thing to do. Everyone wins and no one loses.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/16/2019 5:20:01 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hawaii AOR	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

I am one of those people that are now too old to do a lot of the things around my home that need repairing. In fact my neighbor, old like me, is in intensive care now, having fallen off of a ladder that he had no business being on.

There is a big problem in that no licensed contractors will even come and look at the kind of small jobs that I need done. So I have to try to hire a "handyman". Here's where the problem is - because of the current laws about handymen, I have to break the law to hire one to help me.

The current \$1,000 limit (labor and materials combined) is too low to get anything done. That limit hasn't been raised in over 20 years. It's time to say "no" to the selfish unions and raise the exemption up to a reasonable amount.

Peter Davis, Kihei, Maui

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/17/2019 6:08:59 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lois Crozer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Very few handymen follow this rule, so better to make it a little more lenient so manybe it's more enticing to do so.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 12:17:00 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen K. Cardoza	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

I am Karen Keanu Cardoza, Principal Broker/Owner of Windward Realty LLC. Windward Realty LLC has been managing single family homes and condo units in Kailua for over 40 years. I **strongly support SB 767** which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and makes this amount applicable only to the cost of labor.

Handypersons provide a valuable service whereby they are able to do maintenance and small repairs at a moment's notice. Windward Realty LLC prides itself on keeping its rental properties clean, safe, and habitable. The handypersons we employ reflect our commitment to quality workmanship and prompt, courteous service. The current \$1,000 limit on both materials and labor combined creates a tremendous burden on us and our owners, where matching quality replacement materials can take up a good portion of the \$1,000 limit. Our owners must personally pay for the materials separately from their account which takes time, is inconvenient for them and delays our scheduling of repairs. It is also difficult for several of our elderly owners who even in 2019 still do not/refuse to have access to a computer or mobile device.

This bill will enable us as property managers and our owners to be better stewards of the properties we so proudly offer our tenants.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.



To: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
Hearing on HB 69  
2/20/2019

I am a Drywall Contractor who has been doing business in The State of Hawaii since 1979. We are not a large Contractor but manage to keep between 15 to 20 men employed. I am concerned about HB 69, which is being proposed by Realtors to amend the Handyman designation, from having the ability to do \$1,000.00 labor and material, to \$1,500.00 labor only. Comments have been made that they find it difficult to get Contractors to do small jobs. Presently my Company still do work from upwards of \$160.00. This argument is just another tactic being used to having the ability to being able to utilize handyman to their advantage. We as Contractors, provide work for many families, and are required to have Workman Comp Insurance, Liability Insurance, and the Homeowner has a recourse, should any problems arise thru the Contractors Recovery Fund. If the so-called handyman has a desire to increase their scope of work, I feel that they should be subject to the same requirements that we Contractors are bound to. As they desire to increase their ability to do more work, what recourse does a homeowner have, should there be unsatisfactory work. The issue should be of fairness. I have and continue to contribute taxes, employment for my workers and am totally opposed to HB 69. Should you have any question, feel free to call me,

Clyde Takatsuki;  
Owner  
Guy's Superior Interiors Inc.  
808 306-7420.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 9:11:16 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeremy Agpalza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please kill this bill. A lot of honest tax paying contractors will go out of business if this happens.

February 22, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
State Capitol, Room 229  
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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Jennifer L. Andrews, RB-18874

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 7:11:32 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margit Tolman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors

Hearing Friday, February 22, 2019

My name is Margit Tolman, property manager on Maui for more then 20 years.

I strongly support Senate Bill 767.

The handyman exemption has not been raised for over 20 years and does not reflect the increased cost of living, housing and inflation.

Handymen are providing an important service, small repair jobs licensed contractors are not willing to take because of high overhead or booked out for more then a month.

I never faced so many challenges getting repairs done in timely manner. Repairs are important for health and safety.

An increase of the handyman exemption to \$ 1,500 will be a great benefit to our community.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Margit Tolman

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 11:53:26 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Glennon T. Gingo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**To: Consumer Protection and Commerce Committees:****Aloha Committee Members****SUPPORT for this Bill is based on the following:**

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**Much Aloha and thanks,****Glennon T. Gingo****Island of Hawaii**



**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 7:57:09 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ron Matsunaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

February 20, 2019

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should he/she believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify and for your serious consideration in supporting SB 767!

Respectfully submitted by:

Ronald S. Matsunaga, RB-15468

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 9:04:13 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dawnalyn Fujiwara	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

February 20, 2019

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted by

Dawnalyn Fujiwara, R(B) License# 22820 Equity One Real Estate, Inc.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 10:24:15 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael C Curtis	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

As a REALTOR whose primary business is Vacation Rental Management, one of my biggest challenges is maintaining Condominium-Apartments in top shape for our vacationing guests. The repairs required are not usually major, but do exceed the current \$1000 threshold, above which requires by law a licensed contractor to perform the work.

In today's economy, contractors are very busy with larger jobs and have little time for "manini" jobs.

This \$1,500 threshold for labor only isn't going to take any work away from licensed contractors, and certainly not jeopardize unionized labor.

Your consideration is appreciated.

**Michael C. Curtis, RB-10831,REALTOR**

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**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 8:18:27 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Meagan Torres	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

This bill is much needed in the property management industry. We have a difficult time getting licensed contractors to perform work in a timely manner for these smaller jobs. This increase will allow us to give smaller jobs to handyman thus getting work done quicker and lowering our days on market which in turn helps the economy.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 10:26:27 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerald Peters	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION & HEALTH**

RE: SB767 RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Fri Feb 22, 2019 Room229 9:35 am

**Testimony of Gerald Peters- Fixit Fridays Home Improvement Live on The Mike Buck Show, & Pres/Gen Mgr of HPS Services, Inc. & HPS Const Services, Ltd.**

Honorable Chair Senator Baker, Vice Chair Senator Chang, and Members:

I am Content Producer and Co-Host –680 live, one hour, news shows about the home improvement industry: Fixit Fridays Home Improvement on The Mike Buck Show, Salem Communications, KHNR AM 690 (12 years); President/Gen Mgr HPS Construction Services, Ltd./HPS Services, Inc. I am testifying in **strong opposition**.

This proposal Raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor. **It is fatally ill conceived and flawed** because first of all it creates a nonsensical, supposed, financial nexus between the level of penalties for illegal unlicensed contracting, and due to realtor lobbying makes the faulty presumption that Licenses Handyman Services are not widely available.

Plus this legislation will further open the door to widespread increased cheating of the materials versus labor components of most projects. It is, in effect, going to raise the threshold not from \$1000 to \$1500, but in reality from \$1000 to \$4000 or \$5000. Excluding materials is a license to further steal from homeowners and the state.

This legislation will:

- Ruin the State's Licensed Contractor system;
- Endanger the financial security and household safety of homeowners, in particular Kupuna, who are being victimized every day as it is;

- Probably cost the state \$50 million in tax revenues yearly by allowing this segment of the underground, black market-- so called “repair” business—non reported cash economy -- to increase by 500%.
- NOT increase economic activity, and thus tax revenues.
- Damage the Counties permit filing systems and purposes.
- California has **reduced** the exemption to \$500 and along with other state is conducting sting operations to nab these carpetbagger, non tax reporting, non tax paying outliers.

The assumption in the bill’s narrative that there are not enough licensed contractors and thus people have to wait six months is not true, and not based upon fact. At the recent Building Industry Association of Hawaii annual home show at Blaisdell, there were over 126 exhibitors, a great percentage licensed contractors.

We licensed contractors all need business all the time. We at HPS have pioneered the Licensed Handyman Services sector specifically to address the cry from the public for regulated, trustworthy, price competitive contractors for their work. Contractors CAN produce low prices competitive with noncapable, shady handymen types by gearing up and understanding marginal cost improvement strategy. To approve this bill can only mean a disincentive for playing by the rules, which, do, in fact, protect the public.

Please do not fool yourselves, or be led to believe there is any public benefit in this proposed legislation. It is without doubt, exactly the opposite, and your committee will be known as one reason tax revenues fell, and kupuna cried.

Please think again. Hold this bill. Thank you,

February 22, 2019

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/18/2019 12:59:33 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Regina Duncan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Gina Duncan, a Realtor and current President for the Realtors Association of Maui and I strongly support Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

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Aloha Gina Duncan, R (PB)

Fine Island Properties

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 3:32:48 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Milo Spindt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

It is very difficult to find licensed contactors to do small repair jobs for clients selling, buying and renting their properties. This would allow us to use handmen for the type of small projects that contractors don't want to bid on.

February 22, 2019

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**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

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Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Michele Pichay from 808 Island Realty LLC and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michele Pichay

808 Island Realty LLC

February 20, 2019

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am Lurline R. Johnson (BIC) for Property Profiles, Inc. and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

My company does a lot of property management – we have close to 1000 accounts – and I manage about 100 of these myself. It is constant struggle to get repairs done on these rentals when we are so limited by the amount that a handyman can charge. With the limit of \$1000 – which includes labor, materials and taxes – often we have to go out and purchase the materials ourselves and have them available at the hardware store for the handyman to pick them up – or deliver them to the property ourselves. We are always having to find ways to get the most of this \$1000 so we stay within the parameters of the law.

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



**SB-767**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jasmine Olarti	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors****HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Change, and Members of the Committee,

I am a Property Manager and I strongly support Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and make it applicable only to the cost of labor.

As a property manager for over 10 years I have experienced handymen not taking on minor jobs that will exceed over \$1,000 as well as licensed contractors turning down minor jobs to take on larger jobs that will pay more.

The handyman exemption was last raised in 1992, from \$100 to \$1,000. Living cost only continues to raise. I strongly support Senate Bill 767 and believe \$1,000 to \$1,500 and make it applicable only to the cost of labor is fair.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Jasmine L.D. Olarti, R  
Lani Properties Corp.  
Property Manager  
RB-22470

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 4:56:49 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leah Koanui	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

State Capitol, Room 229

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: Senate Bill 767, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9:35 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee,

I am a realtor and I **strongly support** Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

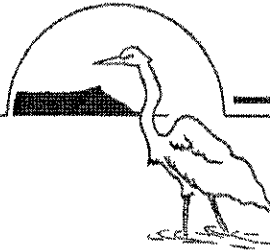
Respectfully submitted by:

(Leah N. Koanui)

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**WOODSTOCK**  
PROPERTIES, INC.

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**Senate Bill 767 – Handyman Exemption**

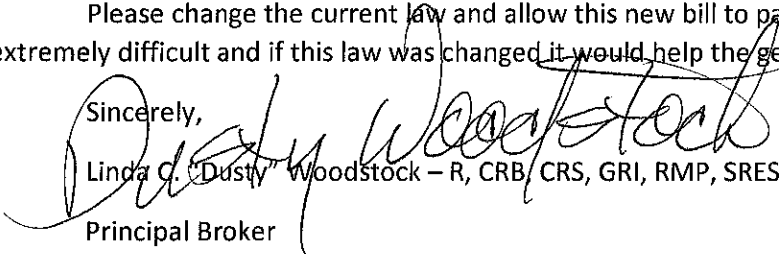
To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a property manager in Real Estate, 40 years in May 2019. 28 years ago, I formed Woodstock Properties, Inc. as the Principal Broker and sole owner of my firm I have helped owners and tenants alike to live in residential single-family homes, townhomes, and condominiums in Hawaii on the island of Oahu.

I strongly support raising the Handyman Law to \$1,500 labor only. Over the years, prices of materials as well as labor has gone up, and it is very difficult on the owners to be limited by the current law of \$1,000 to make any repairs or improvements to their property. If they have to wait for a contractor to do the job, they wait many months as the contractors that will do small jobs are few. The handymen can do the job quickly and do a good job, but they do not want to break the law. If a job is going to be over the \$1,000 mark, they must pass on the job. This creates delays in getting the job done and if the job is not done in a timely manner, the tenant may move out, which creates animosity with the owner, the property manager, and the tenant.

Please change the current law and allow this new bill to pass. Our jobs as property managers are extremely difficult and if this law was changed it would help the general public in so many ways.

Sincerely,

  
Linda C. "Dusty" Woodstock – R, CRB, CRS, GRI, RMP, SRES

Principal Broker

**SB-767**

Submitted on: 2/21/2019 2:27:42 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/22/2019 9:35:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martie Law	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

February 20, 2019

**The Honorable Roy M. Takumi, Chair**

House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

State Capitol, Room 329

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: House Bill 69, Relating to Contractors**

**HEARING: Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.**

Aloha Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee,

I am Martie Law and I **strongly support** House Bill 69, which raises the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable only to the cost of labor.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 444 requires that a licensed contractor be hired for any construction work that costs more than \$1,000 or that requires a building permit. However, the "handyman exemption" allows the hiring of a person not licensed as a contractor if the total cost of the project, including labor, materials, and all other costs, is equal to or less than \$1,000. This does not apply to electrical or plumbing work.

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Furthermore, from a consumer protection standpoint, a consumer has the small claims court as an outlet should they believe that a handyman's work is not up to par.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION  
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HEARING DATE: Friday, February 22, 2019 – 9:30 a.m. Room 229

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 767 – “RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”

TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Abrahm Koki and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

As it is, a handyman can do way too much work in Hawaii without a license. Increasing the threshold will only make things worse. I believe that it would jeopardize the health and welfare of the consumer and especially for our unsuspecting kupuna.

I am strongly opposed to this bill and feel that increasing the exemption is not the right solution. If a handyman wants to take on larger jobs, then the individual should apply for a contractor license.

For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,



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Abrahm Koki



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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 767 – "RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Michael Lorne and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

  
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Michael Lorne

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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Mahalo,

  
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Joshua Sosa

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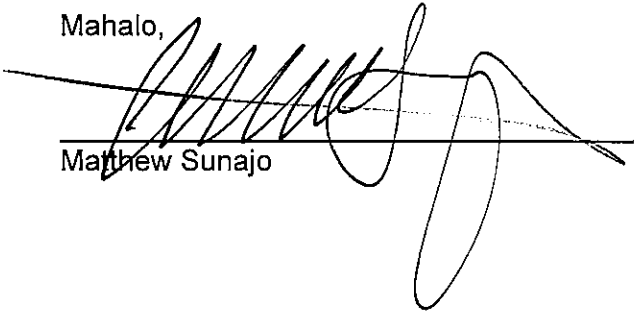
My name is Matthew Sunajo and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 767 – "RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Brandon D. Perez and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo



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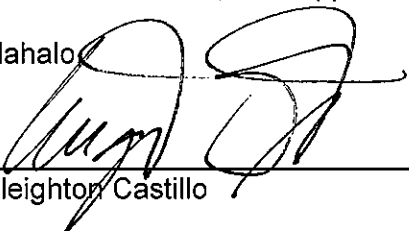
My name is Cleighton Castillo and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo

  
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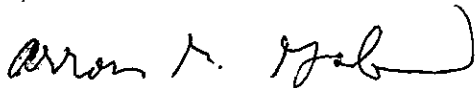
My name is Arron Goda and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Arron Goda

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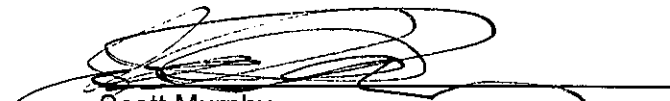
My name is Scott Murphy and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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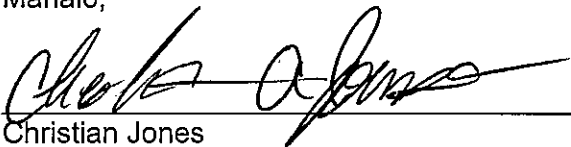
My name is Christian Jones and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Antonio Rivera and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Antonio Rivera

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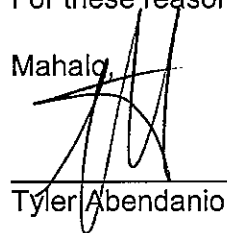
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Mahalo,



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Tyler Abendanio

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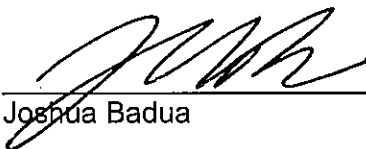
My name is Joshua Badua and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Joshua Badua

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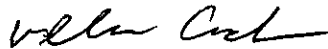
My name is William Carrancho and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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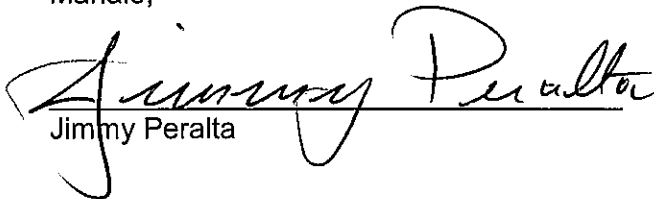
My name is Jimmy Peralta and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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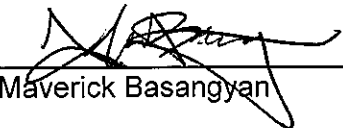
My name is Maverick Basangyan and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Maverick Basangyan

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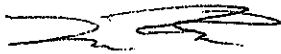
My name is Marvin Roldan and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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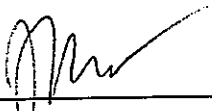
My name is Jacob Perez and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Jacob Perez

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My name is Jerrelle Kila and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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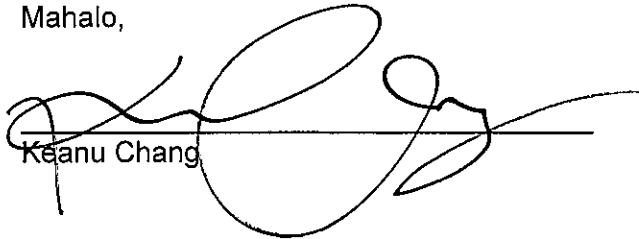
My name is Keanu Chang and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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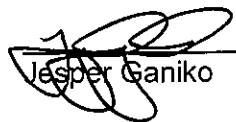
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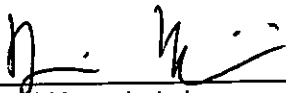
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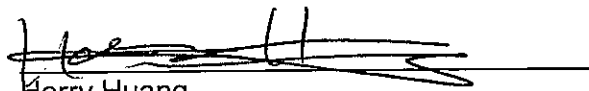
My name is Horry Huang and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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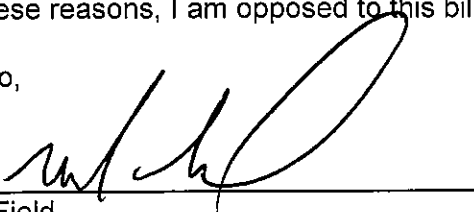
My name is Mark Field and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Mark Field

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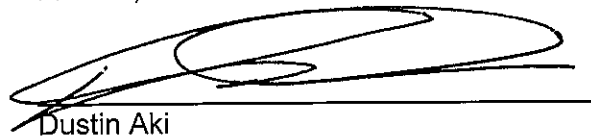
My name is Dustin Aki and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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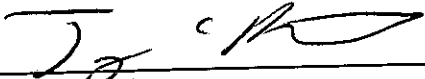
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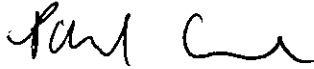
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My name is Konelio Lui-Yuen and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Jarren Mendoza and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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I am strongly opposed to this bill and feel that increasing the exemption is not the right solution. If a handyman wants to take on larger jobs, then the individual should apply for a contractor license.

For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

  
Jarren Mendoza

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Trenton Rellin and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Trenton Rellin

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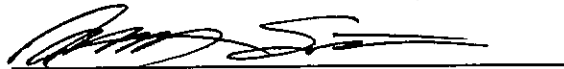
My name is Anthony Saniatan and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Anthony Saniatan

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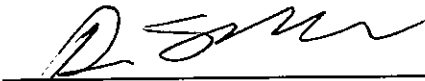
My name is Richel Sorino and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Richel Sorino

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My name is Michael Oshiro and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Oshiro', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Michael Oshiro

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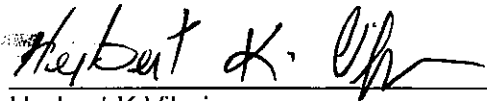
My name is Herbert K Vilorio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Herbert K Vilorio

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Blane Oshiro and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Blane Oshiro



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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Caelen Kakalia and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Caelen Kakalia

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Ko Kelii and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Ko Kelii

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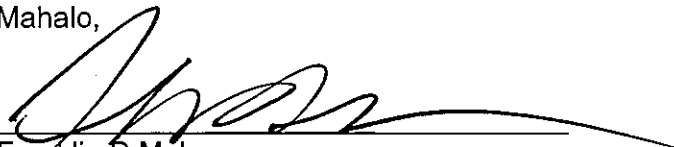
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Franklin D Mabrey

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is Rendell Banis and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Rendell Banis

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:


My name is Chazden McCabe and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Chazden McCabe

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My name is Jeffery Kim and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Jeffrey Kim

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:


My name is Reynaldo Ganade and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Reynaldo Ganade

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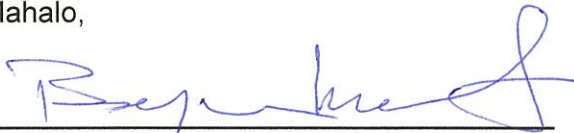
My name is Benjamin Macalino and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Benjamin Macalino



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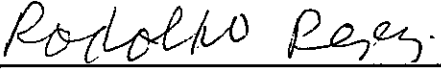
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Mahalo,

  
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Rodolfo Perez

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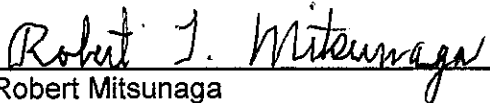
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My name is Bruce Yamasaki and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Bruce Yamasaki

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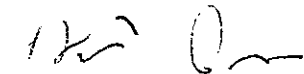
My name is Harlan Imori and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Harlan Imori

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My name is Jensen Pao and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Jensen Pao

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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE


My name is Po'okela Banis-Chun and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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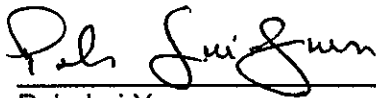
My name is Pele Lui Yuen and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Pele Lui Yuen

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Mahalo,

  
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(Name)



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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE


My name is Dwayne Arelliano and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

As it is, a handyman can do way too much work in Hawaii without a license. Increasing the threshold will only make things worse. I believe that it would jeopardize the health and welfare of the consumer and especially for our unsuspecting kupuna.

I am strongly opposed to this bill and feel that increasing the exemption is not the right solution. If a handyman wants to take on larger jobs, then the individual should apply for a contractor license.

For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

  
Dwayne Arelliano

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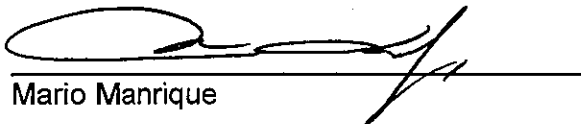
My name is Mario Manrique and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Mario Manrique

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My name is John Frigillana and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Frigillana', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Frigillana

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My name is Robin Schlitzkus and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Robin Schlitzkus

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My name is Stacy Shigeta and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Maanalo,



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Stacy Shigeta

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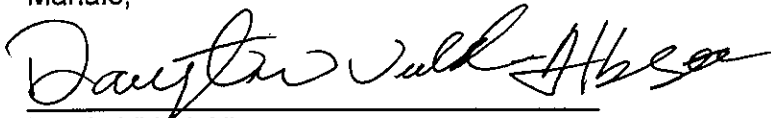
My name is Daytin Vidad-Albeso and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Daytin Vidad-Albeso

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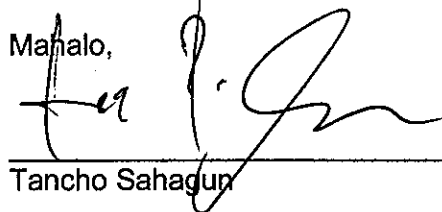
My name is Tancho Sahagun and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mauihilo,



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Tancho Sahagun

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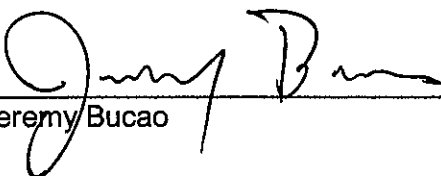
My name is Jeremy Bucao and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Jeremy Bucao



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My name is Travis Sahagun and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

  
Travis Sahagun

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My name is Manuel Vidinha and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Manuel Vidinha

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My name is (Myles Teramae) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Myles Teramae)

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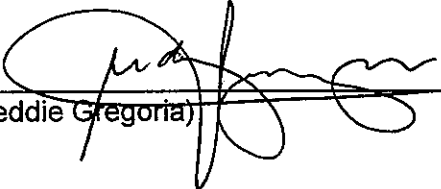
My name is (Freddie Gregoria) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Freddie Gregoria)

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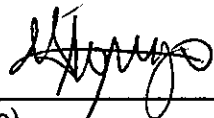
My name is (Mark Lorenzo) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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(Mark Lorenzo)

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My name is (Regino Borrromeo) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Regino Borrromeo", written over a horizontal line.

(Regino Borrromeo)

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My name is (Reymund Agustin) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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(Reymund Agustin)

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My name is (Ethan Okamura) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Okamura', written over a horizontal line.

(Ethan Okamura)



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My name is (Micah Alu-Abcede) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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(Micah Alu-Abcede)

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My name is (Michael Sasaki) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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(Michael Sasaki)

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My name is (Sean Tadeo) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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(Sean Tadeo)

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My name is (Rinnel Botacion) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Rinnel Botacion)

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My name is (Richard Botacion) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Richard Botacion)

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My name is (Derek Yonamine) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Derek Yonamine)

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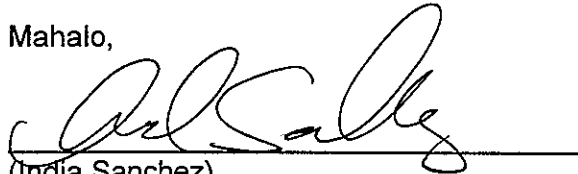
My name is (India Sanchez) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



(India Sanchez)

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My name is (Bronson Santana) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bronson Santana', written over a horizontal line.

(Bronson Santana)



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TO REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

My name is (Brysen Sorino) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Brysen Sorino)

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My name is (Manuel Ramiscal) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Manuel Ramiscal)

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My name is (Eugene Reyes) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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(Eugene Reyes)

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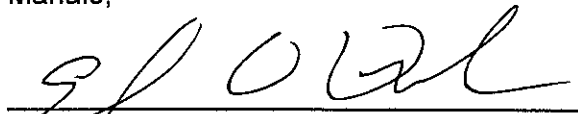
My name is (Glenn Quelnan) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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(Glenn Quelnan)

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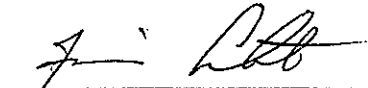
My name is (Francisco Archeta) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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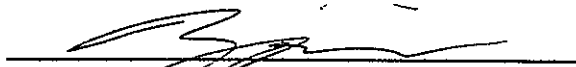
My name is (Ronnie Concepcion) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Harryson Nicholas Jr.) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Vincent Delos Santos-Akui) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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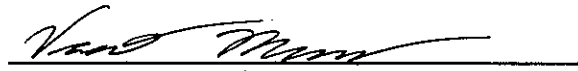
My name is (Vincent Macugay) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Bryan Tanaid) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Richard Kawelo) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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(Richard Kawelo)

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Mahalo,

  
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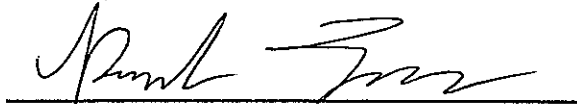
My name is (Ronald Taisee) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Ronald Taisee)

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My name is Luke St. Clair and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



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Luke St. Clair

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My name is Javier Bolosan and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
Javier Bolosan

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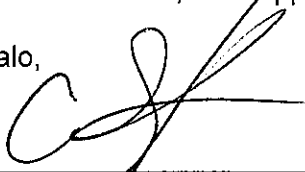
My name is Gavin Shimabukuro Kaimi and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Gavin Shimabukuro Kaimi



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My name is Mel Tanap and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

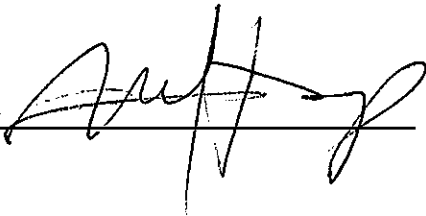
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Mahalo,

Mel Tanap

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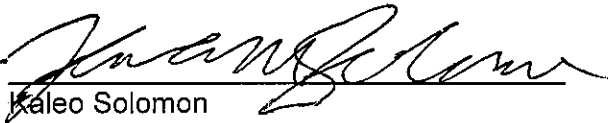
My name is Kaleo Solomon and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Kaleo Solomon

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My name is Kelii Kwon and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Kelii Kwon

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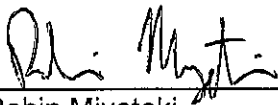
My name is Robin Miyataki and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Robin Miyataki

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My name is Todd Okino and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Todd Okino

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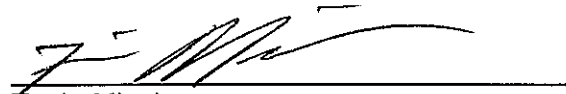
My name is Tevin Miyahara and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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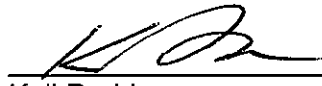
My name is Keli Rodriguez and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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I am strongly opposed to this bill and feel that increasing the exemption is not the right solution. If a handyman wants to take on larger jobs, then the individual should apply for a contractor license.

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Mahalo,

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Keli Rodriguez

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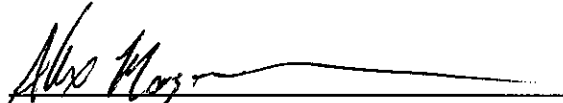
My name is Alex Magnuson and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Alex Magnuson



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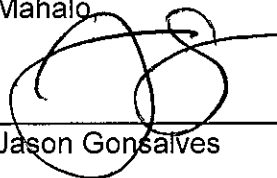
My name is Jason Gonsalves and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Jason Gonsalves

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My name is Ed Ramos and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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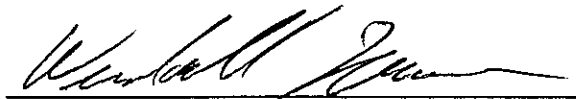
My name is Wendall Tavares and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Wendall Tavares

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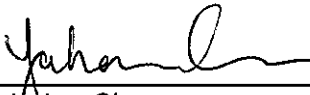
My name is Lahaina Clow and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Lahaina Clow

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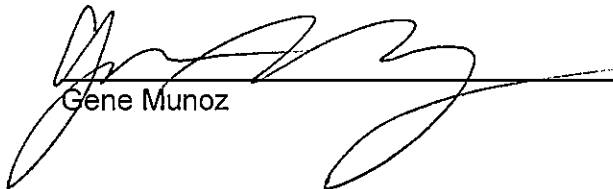
My name is Gene Munoz and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Conrad Antolin and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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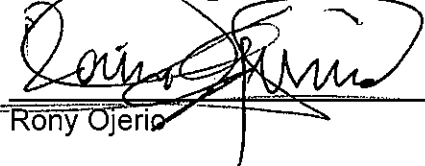
My name is Rony Ojerio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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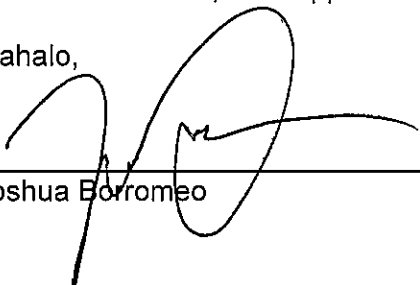
My name is Joshua Borromeo and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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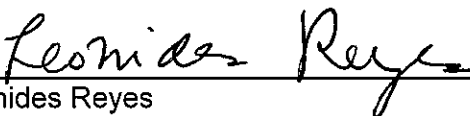
My name is Leonides Reyes and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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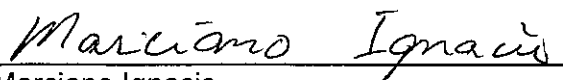
My name is Marciano Ignacio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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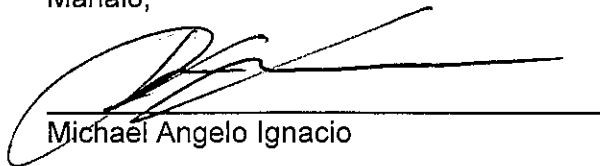
My name is Michael Angelo Ignacio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Philip Agngaryngay and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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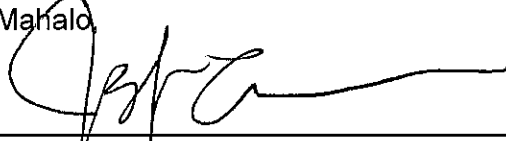
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Jimmy Ibatuan



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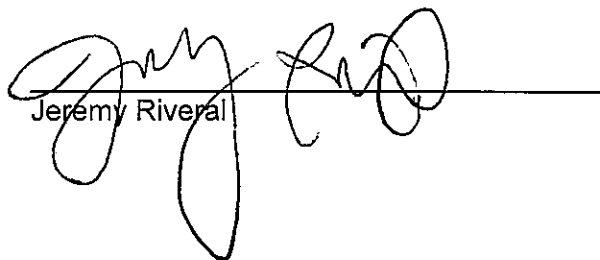
My name is Jeremy Rival and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Jeremy Rival

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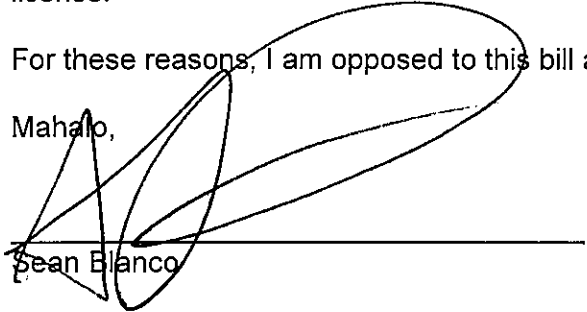
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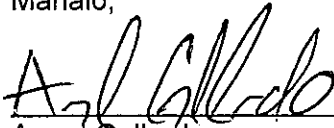
My name is Angel Gallardo and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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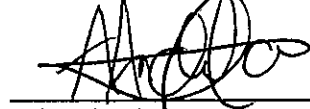
My name is Aries Ancheta and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

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Aries Ancheta

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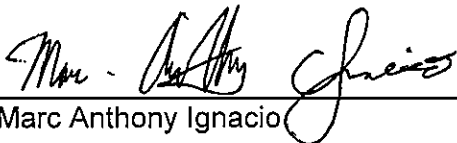
My name is Marc Anthony Ignacio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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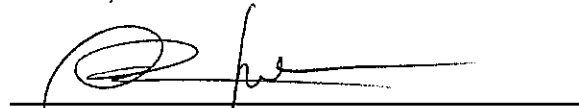
My name is Gladys Ancheta and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Gladys Ancheta

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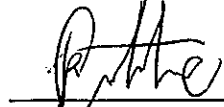
My name is Brian Bartolome and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Brian Bartolome

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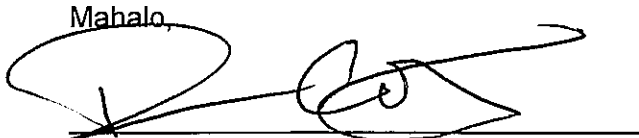
My name is Robert Cajimat and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Jefferson Ibalio and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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Jefferson Ibalio

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My name is (David Char) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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( David Char)

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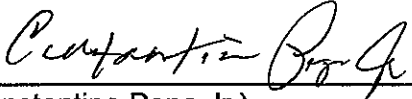
My name is (Constantino Popa Jr.) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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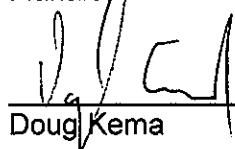
My name is Doug Kema and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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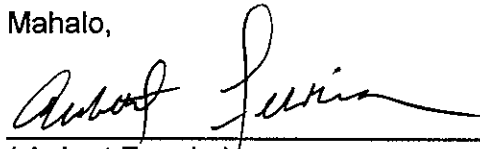
My name is (Aubert Ferreira) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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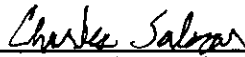
My name is (Charles Salazar) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Maximo U. Soliven) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Lance Kadooka) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Gino DeCosta) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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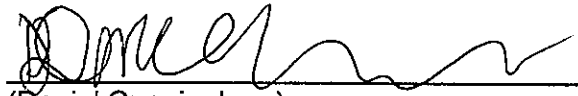
My name is (Daniel Cunningham) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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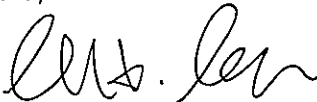
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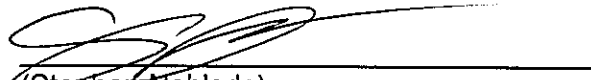
My name is (Stephen Noblado) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Brittney Lani) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Christian Abregano-Abcede) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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(Christian Abregano-Abcede)

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My name is (Leitu Aulaumea) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is (Aukusitino Amato) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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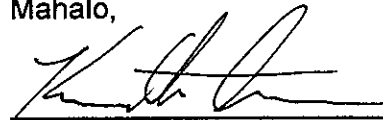
My name is (Kenneth Tanon) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

As it is, a handyman can do way too much work in Hawaii without a license. Increasing the threshold will only make things worse. I believe that it would jeopardize the health and welfare of the consumer and especially for our unsuspecting kupuna.

I am strongly opposed to this bill and feel that increasing the exemption is not the right solution. If a handyman wants to take on larger jobs, then the individual should apply for a contractor license.

For these reasons, I am opposed to this bill and I urge all of you to vote down this terrible bill.

Mahalo,

  
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(Kenneth Tanon)

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My name is (Alika Manners) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Alika Manners)

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My name is (Daniel Stanton) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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( Daniel Stanton )

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My name is Jose Tovar and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jose A. Tovar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Jose" is written with a large, prominent "J". The middle initial "A." is written in a smaller, simpler script. The last name "Tovar" is written with a large, bold "T" and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Jose Tovar

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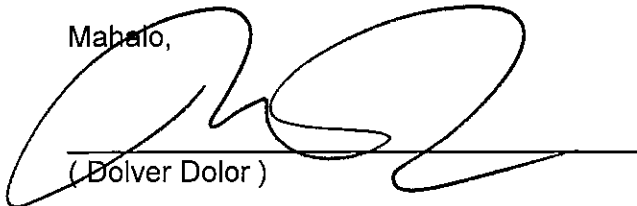
My name is (Dolver Dolor) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



(Dolver Dolor)

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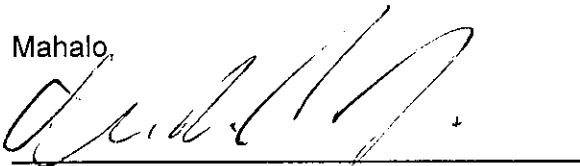
My name is (Alex Raymondo jr.) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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( Alex Raymondo jr. )

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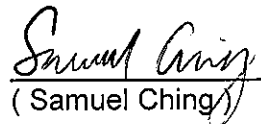
My name is (Samuel Ching) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
( Samuel Ching )



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My name is (Devin Ching.) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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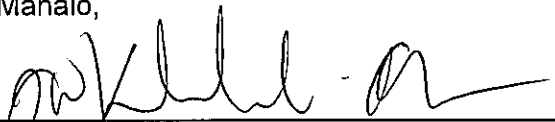
My name is (Zildjian Keliioomalu-Abregano) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Zildjian Keliioomalu-Abregano)

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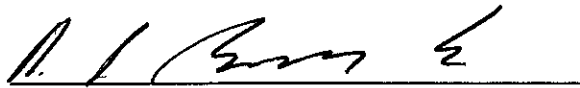
My name is (Angle Gonsalvez-Aceveto) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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(Angle Gonsalvez-Aceveto)

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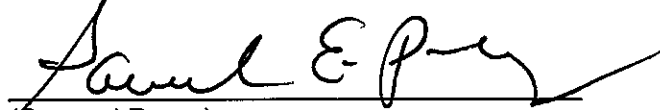
My name is (Samuel Perez) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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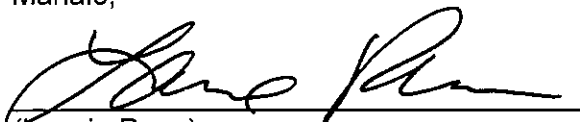
My name is (Lonnie Renn) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
(Lonnie Renn)

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My name is (Joshua Rodrigues) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,



(Joshua Rodrigues)

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My name is (Darren Gushi) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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(Darren Gushi)

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My name is Antonio Perez and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Antonio Perez



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My name is (Richard Thomas) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

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( Richard Thomas)

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My name is (Justin Serrano-Kapu) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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My name is Javier Melendrez and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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Mahalo,

  
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Javier Melendrez

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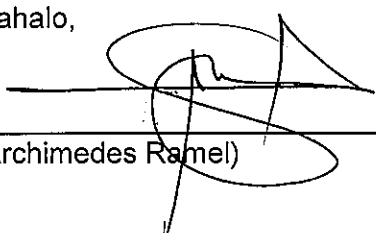
My name is (Archimedes Ramel) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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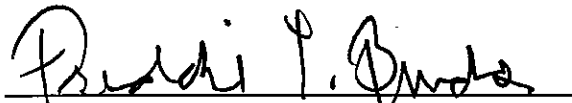
My name is (Freddie Bermudes) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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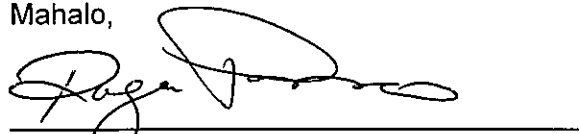
My name is (Roger Pavao) and I am a proud union member. I stand in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 767, which raises the threshold under the contractor handyman licensing law exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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( Roger Pavao )